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- Submission of Marked Up Claims (4 pgs.)
- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (1 pg.)
- One (1) sheet of drawings showing changes in red
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STATUS

2. Applicant

☐ Claims small entity status.
☒ is other than a small entity.

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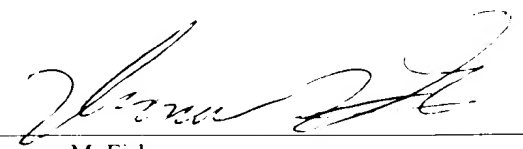
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
_____ First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ Second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
_____ Third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
_____ Fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
_____ Fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
	30	MINUS	30	= 0	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
TOTAL							
INDEP.		MINUS		= 0	x \$42 = \$		x \$84 = \$
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT


5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$
- A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 070845 (GE Medical Systems).
7. ☐ Other:


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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), Applicant hereby submits one substitute drawing sheet for Figures 1 and 2 for examination in the above-referenced application. Submitted herewith are two drawings of record showing the proposed changes in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Specifically, Figures 1 and 2 have been amended to add a "prior art" label. Applicant respectfully requests approval of the indicated drawing changes, and submitted herewith is one substitute drawing sheet incorporating the above noted changes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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